Trace from Aralummood to Perumpazhuttoor.

114. ✻MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : With reference to the opening of a trace from Aralummood to Perumpazhuttoor in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the matter was urged upon the attention of Government by means of interpellations before the last Legislative Council and, if so, when ; and

(*b*) what action was taken by Government ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) :

(*a*) Yes, in 1930.

(*b*) The trace referred to forms the first section of the proposed road from 10th mile main southern road to 5th mile Amaravila-Ottasekharamangalam Road. The work on the second section has been taken up and is nearing completion. Pending completion of the second section no action has been taken regarding the first section.

Keezhumbhagom Ela.

115. ✻MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): With reference to the Keezhumbhagom *ela* in Chengal pakuthi in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the proposals were submitted by the P. W D. Section Officer for widening the adjoining todu and construction of a proper sluice ;

(*b*) whether estimates were prepared for the same ; if so, when and what the amount is ; and

(*c*) whether estimates have been sanctioned ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) :

(*a*) 15-8-1934.

(*b*) Yes. On 18-2-1935. An estimate for Rs. 1,200.

(*c*) The estimate is under the consideration of Government.

Asaroorkulam in Chengal Pakuthi.

116. ✻MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the Asaroorkulam in Chengal Pakuthi, Neyyattinkara, whether they or the P. W. D. have been receiving representations from the ryots concerned urging the immediate improvement of the same ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : No. An interpellation was made by the member in the Assembly on the subject. Government have recently sanctioned an estimate for the improvement of the tank.

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Debt Redemption Scheme.

117. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the action that has been taken, if any, and the steps that they propose taking regarding the Debt Redemption Scheme recently submitted to Government by certain representatives of the people; and

(*b*) whether there was a discussion of the same by the Dewan with the said representatives at Bhaktivilas and, if so, what is the action taken by Government in furtherance of the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) and (*b*) A committe has been appointed to enquire into the question agricultural indebtedness.

Marketing Officers.

118. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose appointing a few Marketing Officers and, if so, their pay and status, the number of officers so proposed to be appointed, their jurisdiction and functions?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The Government propose to appoint two Marketing Officers, a Senior Marketing Officer on Rs. 200-10/2-250 per mensem and a Junior Marketing Officer on Rs. 100-10/2-150 per mensem. Their functions are to conduct, in co-operation with the Imperial and Provincial staff of Marketing Officers, a survey of the marketing of agricultural products including dairy and animal husbandry products and fish, to detect defects in existing practices and suggest remedies. The officers have to conduct their work on a commodity basis and therefore their jurisdiction will be coextensive over the whole State.

Education Department Co-operative Benefit Fund.

119. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the Education Department Co-operative Benefit Fund:

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has reported to Government expressing his willingness to be the President of the Fund and recommending that the members thereof be exempted from the operation of the Government Provident Fund Rules which compel them to join the latter Fund; and

(*b*) whether they have passed their decision on his recommendations?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) and (*b*). The answers are in the affirmative.

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Appendix VI.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 111.**

Statement showing the cost of maintaining the ports at Colachel, Trivandrum and Alleppey for the last ten years.

Year.	Colachel.			Trivandrum.			Alleppey.			Remarks.
	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.	
1100	285	25	5	176	10	15	27,096	2	4	*A sum of Rs. 48,184-27-5 was spent for the survey of Quilon roads and Neendakara anchorage.
1101	365	7	14	201	2	1	25,617	10	5	
1102	330	14	8	172	18	7	31,241	27	9	
1103	366	14	12	184	21	14	27,031	10	4	
1104	364	20	11	301	5	2	27,278	14	12	
1105	420	1	9	322	15	13	28,536	8	1	
1106	365	27	5	281	24	3	34,405	5	9	
1107	340	10	7	294	11	1	21,429	9	15	
1108	359	1	2	765	0	9	22,502	24	13	
1109	334	4	2	274	1	13	*80,818	25	2	
Total.	3,532	15	11	2,973	27	14	3,25,957	26	12	

Appendix VII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 132.**

Statement showing the number of times the Assistant Superintendent of Police Alwaye, visited Todupuzha in 1110 up to 1-9-1110.

Serial No.	Dates visited.	Purpose of the visit.
1	2, 3, & 4-1-1110	Crime investigation.
2	22, 23 & 24-1-1110	Crime investigation.
3	12, 13 & 14-3-1110	Crime investigation & departmental duties
4	19 & 20-4-1110	Crime investigation and station visit.
5	1, 2 & 3-6-1110	Petition enquiry.
6	19 & 20-6-1110	Do.
7	22 & 23-6-1110	Enquiry into complaint of imminent breach of peace.
8	11-7-1110	Departmental matters.
9	22 & 25-7-1110	Petition enquiry.
10	13 & 14-8-1110	Departmental and administrative matters

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing details regarding the murder cases of Todupuzha in 1109 and 1110.

Serial No.	Crime No.	Place of Occurrence.	Distance from the station.	Date of inspection of scene of offence in each case, by the A. S. P, Alwaye.	Remarks.
1	1/09	Kolapra	7½ miles E.	12-1-09	The case was investigated from 22-1-1110 to 24-1-1110.
2	30/09	Moolamattam	18 miles E.	3 & 4-8-1109	
3	41/09	Todupuzha Town	Near the Station	16-10-1109	
4	50/09	Pannur	8 miles east	8 & 9-12-1109	
*5	2/10	Edapally	15 miles S. E.	...	

Appendix VIII.

***Vide* Answer to Unstarred Question No. 2.**

Statement of appointments made in the Rubber Factory till 8-5-35.

Name of post.	Pay.	Caste of the incumbent.	Qualification.	Remarks.
1. Store keeper.	Rs. 40	Nair.	Graduate of the Madras University.	
2. Peon	Rs. 9	Catholic Christian.	..	He is one of the supernumerary peons of the Tannery.
3 Peon	Rs. 9	Mahomedan	..	He was formerly a Watcher in the Office of the Director of Industries and is appointed as peon in the Rubber Factory.

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